

## Message

**From:** James Portalatin [JPortalatin@eastchicago.com]  
**Sent:** 8/15/2017 3:39:03 PM  
**To:** Hassan, Jacob [hassan.jacob@epa.gov]  
**CC:** Haag, Daniel [Haag.Daniel@epa.gov]; Drexler, Timothy [drexler.timothy@epa.gov]; Borries, Samuel [borries.samuel@epa.gov]; Brown, Jaime [brown.jaime@epa.gov]  
**Subject:** RE: USS Lead Superfund  
**Attachments:** Access Agreements .pdf

Please see attached signed access agreements for **Personal Address / Ex. 6**. If you need further assistance please feel free to contact me.

James Portalatin  
 ECBD Manager

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**From:** Hassan, Jacob [mailto:hassan.jacob@epa.gov]  
**Sent:** Friday, July 21, 2017 10:11 AM  
**To:** James Portalatin  
**Cc:** Haag, Daniel; Drexler, Timothy; Borries, Samuel; Brown, Jaime  
**Subject:** RE: USS Lead Superfund

James,

Please see the list below regarding the status of each property you submitted to us. It appears most of the properties still need remediation or still need to be sampled. One property does not require remediation. Also, it is my understanding that you have been doing pre-excavation walks in Zone 3. If the city is the owner of the "not sampled" properties, please let us know so that we can coordinate access onto those properties to collect samples. Our records indicate that these properties are owned by another entity.

Also, we have two parks in Zone 2 that the City owns that we would like to schedule a walkthrough with a City representative and to get signed access agreements for those properties. Would you be the best contact?

Property	Cleanup Status
<b>Personal Address / Ex. 6</b>	Not Sampled - Access Needed
	Needs Remediation
	Needs Remediation (B)
	Not Sampled - Access Needed
	No remediation needed
	Needs Remediation
	Needs Remediation
	Needs Remediation (B)
	Needs Remediation
	Needs Remediation
	Not Sampled - Access Needed
	Not Sampled - Access Needed

Thanks,

Jacob

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**From:** James Portalatin [<mailto:JPortalatin@eastchicago.com>]  
**Sent:** Thursday, July 20, 2017 3:14 PM  
**To:** Hassan, Jacob <[hassan.jacob@epa.gov](mailto:hassan.jacob@epa.gov)>  
**Subject:** USS Lead Superfund

Jacob,

First of all thank you for taking my call in reference to Personal Address / Ex. 6. As discussed over the phone below is the list that I sent Jaime that have a demo order in place. Please advise as to the status of the same and if clear then can we proceed with demolition? Your help would be greatly appreciated.

Thanks,

James Portalatin  
ECBD Manager

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**From:** James Portalatin  
**Sent:** Thursday, July 13, 2017 12:17 PM  
**To:** 'Brown, Jaime'  
**Subject:** RE: USS Lead Superfund

Jaime,

Thank you for taking my call today as the conversation was very helpful in understanding what steps need to be taken at the Superfund Area.

Below is a list of the properties that we intend to demolish once it is clear by EPA. Your help with reference to these properties would be greatly appreciated. As discussed over the phone can you please send me the demolition plan of action for Zone 1 and a list of properties that have already been cleared by EPA. I look forward to hearing from you soon.

**Personal Address / Ex. 6**

Thanks,

James Portalatin  
ECBD Manager  
219-378-2269

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**From:** Brown, Jaime [<mailto:brown.jaime@epa.gov>]  
**Sent:** Monday, July 10, 2017 7:26 AM  
**To:** James Portalatin  
**Cc:** Winna Guzman  
**Subject:** Re: USS Lead Superfund

James,

I apologize I was out of the office last week unexpectedly and did not leave an out of office message.

Sent from my iPhone please excuse any typos

On Jul 9, 2017, at 12:25 PM, James Portalatin <[JPortalatin@eastchicago.com](mailto:JPortalatin@eastchicago.com)> wrote:

Mr. Brown,

I was given your contact information by Ms. Winna Guzman who you have dealt with in the past regarding the USS Lead Superfund Area. Ms. Guzman has been promoted to become the director for the Water Dept. and as a result I am managing the Building Dept.

This past week I attempted to reach you via the phone but was not able to communicate you. I understand and know that you are quite busy however I would like to introduce myself and inquire about the status of some of the properties in the West Calumet area that are on our demolition list.

I can be reached at 219-391-8294 or via email. I look forward to hearing from you soon.

Thanks,

James Portalatin  
 ECBD Manager

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